We went to a meetup meeting - **Houston Data Management Association**

There were about 16 attendees and two presentations, I found both presentations interesting.

* Introduction to Open Refine with Demo -  Martin Magdinier, CEO, RefinePro, Inc.
* Can Parallel Database Systems Help Big Data Analytics? - Carlos Ordonez, University of Houston

A couple of the attendees were from vendor companies, Mangan Software Solutions and Snowflake Computing. Both attendees were from the sales organization.

* I actually had an interview with the CTO of Mangan Software Solutions earlier in the week, so I got learn more about the company.
* The Snowflake Computing was new to the company and I was able to provide her some leads of competitors and leads of potential contacts.

There were 3 attendees that were data scientist from a local start-up and were starting to attend meetups.

A couple of other attendees were new to Houston and looking for opportunities and trying to establish a network.

Overall, I enjoyed the meeting